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POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE (INTELLIGENCE)

IC-78-5116  
2 October 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: PRC(I) Working Group

FROM :   
Chairman

SUBJECT : Draft Assessments ☐

1. ☐ The attached draft assessments are circulated for your consideration. They, along with the others that I expect to receive shortly, will be the subject of discussion at our second meeting on 11 October from 1400-1500 hours\*.

2. ☐ You will note that the form and substance of these drafts vary widely. I expect it will be necessary to revise and refocus some, if not all, of the assessments during the course of our work.

3. ☐ I hope that those who have not yet provided their assessments will do so by close of business, 6 October, so that it will not be necessary again to postpone our meeting.

Attachments:  
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\*Please note the new time.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
THE DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE AND RESEARCH  
WASHINGTON

September 29, 1978

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Walter Elder  
Executive Secretary  
PRC(I) Working Group

SUBJECT: PRC(I) Working Group

Transmitted herewith are ten (10) copies of the State Department's draft assessment of projected needs for NFIP's output in the political field, for use at the next PRC(I) Working Group meeting on October 4.

David E. Mark  
Deputy Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Deputy to DCI for Resource Management

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FROM:

[REDACTED]  
Chief, Data Support Group

SUBJECT: Comparison of "Major Outputs" with CIRIS Subjects

REFERENCE: a) Memo, DCI/IC 78-0058, to PRC(I) WG Members; Subj:  
Agenda for Mtg 15 Sep 78 (on Major Outputs of NFIP),  
dtd 13 Sep 78.

b) Alternate List by OMB of Major Outputs of NFIP,  
dtd 15 Sep 78.

1. The candidate list of Major Outputs of the National Foreign Intelligence Program, and alternative offered by The Office of Management and Budget, References 1 and 2, cannot readily be related to existing Community data bases because of differences in scope and lack of exclusiveness in the output lists.

2. The 53 subject headings of Consolidated Intelligence Resources Information System (CIRIS) include the entire universe of information; i.e., they are encyclopedic by design. The Major Outputs lists tend to be more selective, but not in all cases. For example, monitoring of international treaties is included as a part of CIRIS Subject Foreign Policy, but this subject also satisfies the national policy-making entry in the list of Major Outputs. Thus, two Major Outputs are relatable to portions of a single CIRIS subject.

3. Some of the Major Outputs set forth in Reference a. can be translated into CIRIS subject equivalents and expressed in terms of dollar resources, as shown in Table 1. Because Indications and Warning information may be economic, military, political, (or all three), all targetted resources in CIRIS are considered applicable to this Output subject. Only a portion of one CIRIS subject is relatable to Major Outputs 2. The same is true for Major Outputs 5 and 8. In addition, Major Outputs 8 is the sum of Major Outputs 4 and 7. For this reason it is not appropriate to attempt to calculate the total number of resource dollars that can be equated to the complete list of Major Outputs. Such a value would be composed of double counts, estimates and omissions simply because of the lack of agreement between the definitions of the subjects.

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SUBJECT: Comparison of "Major Outputs" with CIRIS Subjects

Outputs V, VII, and VIII can be related directly to CIRIS, but an identification of how the nations of the world should be subdivided into Advanced, Developing, Lesser, and None must be provided. Outputs IX and X also require definition of the subjects or countries that may be implied by the terms Global and Critical.

5. With the understanding that a primary objective of the Working Group is to inter-relate output and resources, it is recommended that "Output" categories be defined in terms compatible with CIRIS Country-Subject entries. Attached are extracts of CIRIS reporting Instruction describing the scope and detail of pertinent terms.



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